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Corps of Engineers Awards Phase Contract for Whole Barracks Renewal

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(HONOLULU – NR 022-05) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honolulu

District has awarded a contract of \$43,736,330 to Nan, Inc. doing business as Ocean

House Builders of Honolulu for the construction of Phase 2E of the Whole Barracks

Renewal project at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. The contract includes Phase 2F1 of the

WBR program as an option; the Government may exercise the option within 120 days

following the date of award of the contract.

Funding for Phases 2E and 2F1 were allocated under Fiscal Year 2005 and Fiscal Year 2006 government authorizations, respectively. Phases 2E and 2F1 will be jointly constructed starting in FY 06. This portion of Whole Barracks Renewal project is in the Quad I-J-K area of Schofield Barracks that is currently under construction.

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Phase 2E consists of constructing a barracks complex including barracks, battalion headquarters with troop aid stations, brigade headquarters, a central cooling plant building, paving, walks, curbs and gutters; parking; road improvements; storm drainage; information systems; and site improvements.

Construction package 2F1 consists of the construction of a six story-barracks with company operations facilities as part of a barracks quad complex. Phase 2F1 includes the demolition of two buildings totaling 9,498 square meters and a basketball court within the footprint in Quad I.

Completion of Phases 2E and 2F1 is projected to be in FY08.

The Whole Barracks Renewal program at Schofield Barracks includes 28 individual construction projects valued at \$865 million. The Whole Barracks Renewal Program (WBRP) is an Army wide effort to build new barracks and renovate existing quarters using new, modern design standards.

The program was initiated in 1992 by the Chief of Staff of the Army with a goal to improve the living standard of unaccompanied enlisted personnel. The design standard separates living areas from unit administration, operations, dining areas and community activities. An increase in living space and privacy provide the single soldier with a better place to live.